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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 30.

HORACE GREELEY.

A special despatch this morning announces that Mr. Greeley died at 6 30 P. M., yesterday. The news of yesterday was of such a character that the announcement of his death will take nobody by surprise. The cause of Mr. Greeley's death is attributed to nervous prostration induced by his unremitting attentions at the death bed of his wife

Horace Greeley was born at Amherst, New Hampshire, February 3, 1811. His father was a farmer of small means; and Horace, after acquiring the rudiments of education at a common school, entered a printing-office a an apprentice, 1826, at East Poultney, Vermont. On the completion of his apprenticeship, he worked for some time as a journeyman printer at various places, and in 1831 he went to New York, where he continued his labors as journeyman until Jan. 1833. In 1834 he edited the *New Yorker*, a political and literary weekly paper, and in 1840 he edited *The Log Cabin*, a weekly paper established to promote the election of Harrison to the Presidency. In 1841 he began the New York *Tribune*, of which he has ever since been the leading editor. As the columns of the *Tribune* have ever been open to a candid discussion of all topics of interest to the public, it early became a favorite of the most able writers of the various schools of reform, and Mr. G. was held to have adopted to some extent the social theories of Fourier Mr. G. was an ardent Whig during the existence of that party, and in 1848 was elected to Congress from one of the districts of New York, for the short term. In 1851 he visited Europe, and was chairman of one of the committees of the Great Exhibition. His early notions upon the subject of slavery made him a prominent leader in the new party which sprung up in 1854, and from that time until 1871 he continued to be an acknowledged authority upon all questions connected with the ideas and policies of the Republican organization. Always inclined to be independent in the expression of his views, however, he frequently made himself the subject of criticism by placing himself in antagonism to the masses of his party, though his actions in this respect were usually attributed to the idiosyncracies of his nature rather than to any desire to make himself famous.

Aside from his editorial labors Mr. Greeley was the author of numerous works which have become famous in the world of books. In 1850 he published a volume of lectures and essays entitled "Hints toward Reforms." Subsequently he issued 'Glances at Europe," and in 1852 a "History of the Struggle for Slavery Extension or Restriction in the United States from 1787 to 1856" His later works, "The American Conflict," "Recollections of a Busy Life," and "What I Know of Farming," have been very widely read.

Of his history for the past ten months it does not become us to speak at this time, standing as we do beside his open grave The presence of the grim monster, who must at last gather all of us in his icy embrace, disarms criticism, and for the time strikes from our memory everything but the good deeds of the distinguished dead, and as we forget the bitterness of the recent partisan conflict in our grief over the sudden death of our late adversary, we realize how much better the world is by reason of his having lived in it, and how great and good a man may be notwithstanding the fact that his views are not entirely in harmony with our own. Now that he has passed away from among us forever let calumny be silenced, and let us bury in his grave all the animosities of the past, treasuring up in our memories only the numberless acts of humanity and the distinguished traits of goodness which characterized the life of HORACE GREELEY.

THE State Horticultural Society held a meeting at Bloomington last week — The Society decided to ask the State for an appropriation of $5 000 a year for the next two years. No action was taken in re arranging the fruit districts of the State. The regular meeting of the Society will be held at Centralia, on the 10th of December next.

A POSTAL convention has been concluded between the United States and Newfoundland, by which mail matter will be carried between the countries subject to double United States postage.

SOME LARGE SIZED MEN—BIOGRAPHICALLY CONSIDERED.

BY MERCUTIO.

"All hunt for fame, but most mistake the way."—*Churchill.*

"BUCKSHOT."

A LOCAL CHARACTER.

When the last breeze shall have ceased to play among the green foliage of the cedars of Lebannon; when the last faint notes of Gabriel's trumpet shall have died away in the dim distance; when the heavens shall have rolled together as a scroll and the firmament have melted with fervent heat; when all worldly shapes shall have melted in gloom and the sun himself have died; when the earth and all its cities shall hear no tread, and our ships are drifting with the dead to shores where all is dumb, and one mighty epizootic shall have consumed us all—then, yes then, from somewhere among the clods of the valley, from some nook or crook in this vale of tears, one soul shall rise in whom there shall be no guile, one being who never harmed as much as a sparrow, one spirit with which the snow white doves can bill and coo and feel at ease—verily that of Buckshot. Homer, Virgil and Thuycidades came into the world and after a brief flourish of trumpets, departed.—Bret Harte, Jack Hay, Joaquin Miller and other kindred spirits of a later day, have caused their little ripples on the placid sea of literary fame that may extend down towards the shank end of posterity, but for all that their career has been one of vanity and vexation of spirit. Not so with Buckshot. His career has been, as the crow flies, straight onward forever. When he was a small boy, stubbing around his father's door yard, no grand expectations beclouded his mind, no indeed. No spirit of some inglorious Milton beckoned him up the acclivity—at the top of which fame is supposed to be permanently domiciled. He never hoped, as other boys have always done, of some day unfurling his nation's emblem, that dirty rag we call a flag, for the first time, from the top of the highest peak of some yet undiscovered clime. No serious thought of battling with life's outrageous fortunes on any ocean beset with storms and breakers, ever entered his mind. A life of "half seas over" had always been more complacent to him. While men are striving for pence and pounds, battling with Herculean strength all the elements of opposition which crowd the highway that leads on to fortune and renown, a few drops of the "crather" has been the darling goal of Buck's ambition. To pluck any laurels that are supposed to grow around the temple of fame has been to him lame and rather common-place. A few nips of barley or sod corn have always been as the apple of his eye. Bourbon is a place he would not exchange for any Eldorado. *Eureka et Excelsior* has been his motto, with a practical application.

THE TEA TREE.

Just previous to the war, an effort was made to test the capacity of this country for producing tea. An appropriation of $10,000 was made, and the Bureau of Agriculture took charge of the whole matter. Selections of seeds were made by Mr. Fortune, of England, as the agent of the United States. The seeds were placed in wooden cases for conveyance to this country, and germinated on the voyage. When properly developed in the Government greet houses, the plants were distributed throughout the North, West and South Those at the North and West could not endure the severity of the winters and consequently perished. The breaking out of the war prevented the proper test at the South, and the whole effort was therefore lost. A few plants in Washington City have grown, without winter protection, and it is believed that tea may be profitably grown in the Southern States. Further experiments will now doubtless be made to fully test the capacity of our soil and climate for growing the tea tree.

THE TELEGRAPH.

Among the important subjects of legislation by Congress at its coming session will be the establishment of a postal telegraph, and, as it has been recommended by the Postmaster General, besides the report of a bill by Senator Ramsey, chairman of the Senate committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, it is expected that some final action will be reached by which this great public convenience will be secured to the people Whatever plan may be adopted, we trust it will be one that will cheapen the cost of telegraphing and bring it as near the present price of letter postage as possible. That this can be done we have not the slightest doubt, and as a step toward it the Government should retain enough authority of the lines, if operated by a company, to control the rates of charges.

GEN. BANKS proposes to resign his position as Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, as soon as Congress meets and Trumbull proposes to vacate the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee in the Senate at the same time What a pity these gentlemen had not looked well before they took the disastrous leap which took them beyond the Republican lines and consigned them to political oblivion They both deserve a better fate, but both should have had more discretion.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Last of Earth

DEATH OF HORACE GREELEY.

HE DIED AT PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., AT 6:50 P. M.

PERSONS PRESENT AT THE DEATH-BED.

General Sorrow Throughout New York City.

FUNERAL PREPARATIONS.

Sorrowful Details.

Terrible Accident at the Springfield Rolling Mills.

[Special Dispatch to the Daily Republican.]

NEW YORK, November 30th.—Mr. Greeley died last evening at 6.30, perfectly quiet and conscious to the last.

[Spcial Dispatch to the St. Louis Globe.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Mr. Greeley died at ten minutes to seven this evening, aged sixty-one years, nine months and twenty-six days.

Your correspondent reached the bedside of Mr. Greeley at six o'clock this evening

At that hour there were watching around his bedside, Edward Carpenter, of Chappaqua; Mrs. Lampson an old friend; Mr and Mrs. Stuart, Whitelaw Reid and Ida Greeley. Mr. Greeley lay in a state of lethargy, his face wearing the old smile.

The last words he spoke on earth were, "I rejoice, for I know that my Savior liveth."

Of those that were in the house at the death scene, only Miss Ida, Mrs. Lampson, Mr. Carpenter, and the family whose guest he was, remained to watch over the illustrious dead. The others departed shortly after the spirit had left the body.

After the election Mr, Greeley came to the Tribune office a few hours, for three or four days. He wrote in all but six articles, none of which were much more than half a column in length. The most noticeable of these was an article on "Conclusions," in which he detailed the result of the election. He commenced several articles, and then gave them to somebody unfinished, with the remark, "There is an idea worth using, but I am unable to put it into shape"

He came to the office for the last time on Wednesday, the 12th instant. He was then feeling badly. He never saw the old "Tribune" after that day.

His love for the paper was great, and even in his delirium he would cry loudly for the Tribune, and snatch at any paper he saw.

Mr. Reid is at this hour, 1:30 a. m., writing up Mr. Greeley's last hours, and some of the above facts come from him.

NEW YORK, Nov 29.—Dr. L. A. Hammond, one of Mr. Greeley's physicians, said to-day "I doubt if he will live forty-eight hours longer, and I should not be surprised to hear of his death to-night."

While I was at his bedside," he added, "Mr. Weed, an old friend of Mr. Greeley's, came up, and wishing to test Mr. Greeley, I said: 'Mr. Greeley do you know Mr. Weed ?" Mr Greeley stared vacantly and answered that he had never heard the name of Weed before." The doctor described Mr. Greeley as talking incoherently all the time, and being quite obstinate, says he does not know his own daughter. Between eight and ten o'clock last night his condition was less favorable than during the day. His physicians did not anticipate any important change within twelve hours.

In the African Methodist church, the announcement of Mr. Greeley's condition by the presiding elder, greatly affected the congregation present. His condition has everywhere awakened feelings of sympathy, and though it is feared he cannot recover, many are unwilling to surrender all hope that he may not be spared.

The World says that within the past two days Mr. Greeley was examined by two experts—one the head of a well known asylum—and that their verdict as to his condition was very unfavorable.

The form of mental alienation manifested by him is said to be self-reproach and agony of mind at what he deemed a great mistake of his Presidential candidature.

NEW YORK, November 29.—Horace Greeley died at 6:50 this evening, at the house of Dr. Choate, in Pleasantville, New York.

Little hopes were entertained that he could live beyond a day or two at most, as from Wednesday till the time of his death he was almost all the time unconscious. Yesterday he suffered very much, and part of the time was in convulsions. He remained all last night in a state of lethargy, and knew nothing that was going on around him. He took no nourishment, and scarce gave any token of life.

At four o'clock this afternoon he had no perceptible pulse, and it was thought then that he was dying. At five p. m. he rallied, opened his eyes, and, as so frequently happens just before death, became conscious. His daughter, and several standing around the bed, asked if he knew them. He said, "Yes, I know you." Then he was asked if he knew certain people, strange names being given. He said, "No, I do not know them," thus showing that he was quite sensible. He then fell into his old state of lethargy, and gradually sank until death came.

At 6:50 he died without the faintest struggle, and fell, as it were, into a sweet sleep, with a smile playing around his lips.

The news was telegraphed to the Tribune office by Mr. Reid, and the bulletin posted announcing his death was read with genuine sorrow, and cast a gloom over all circles.

He will be brought here to-night; and be buried on Monday, in the family vault at Greenwood.

The announcement of the death of Mr Greeley spread like wild-fire over the city, and was first received with incredulity, but as the rumor was authenticated, a universal expression of sorrow found vent. All former differences of opinion, no matter how strong, or how long-standing, were forgotten, and the only feeling was one of deep regret for a great and good man gone—a man who had made his mark on the age in which he lived, who had framed a portion of the history of his country for posterity to record.

At the hotels, residents of the city and strangers mingled in groups, and each vied with the other in naming the many noble qualities of the deceased. Anxious inquires were made on all sides for the latest particulars of his last moments, and the newspaper offices are thronged with people.

The Tribune affixed to its bulletin at short intervals during the evening, telegrams from Pleasantville announcing the condition of Mr. Greeley, and around these a large crowd was gathered up to the time the mournful announcement was made of his death.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., November 29.—This morning, at about four o'clock, a terrible accident occurred at the Springfield rolling mills. Two boilers of a battery of four exploded, killing one man outright and scalding and maiming several others in a fearful manner. The boiler-shed was almost completely demolished, the roof torn off and the sides riddled by flying fragments of iron and brick. The end of one boiler was blown out and the other one was torn open about the middle and was thrown about fifty feet from its position. The other boilers of the battery were also considerably injured. The fragments torn from the boilers by the explosion showed beyond a doubt that the explosion was caused by neglecting to keep them properly supplied with water. The only man killed immediately was the one whose duty it was to keep up the supply of water. Both boilers were twisted and torn, and piled up, in heaps of bricks, splintered timbers and scraps of iron.

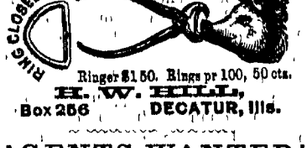
More than two hundred men are temporarily thrown out of employment by the accident.

The loss to the company is only about $2,000. This, however, does not include the loss which they will suffer from suspension of business while repairs are being made.

Just Received—Direct from New Orleans, 4 barrels large and sweet Oranges; 3 boxes Lemons, nice Cocoa Nuts, Figs and Dates—all good and excellent. For sale at MILLER'S CONFECTIONERY, No. 26 Main street.
26-2d

New Advertisements,

HOG RINGER.



Ringer $1.50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.
H. W. HILL,
Box 256 DECATUR, Ills.

AGENTS WANTED!
Wholesale and Retail.
OFFICE:—Housum's Patent Agency, room No. 11, Powers' Block.
November 29, 1872—d1w-w,tf.

$200 REWARD

A REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS will be given for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who set on fire the graded school building in district No. 2, Long Creek Township, on the night of the 15th inst. The above reward is authorized to be paid by a vote of the taxpayers at a meeting held by them on the 19th inst., at the Methodist church in the aforenamed district.
DANIEL KRONE, Ch'm.
A. T. DAVIS, Sec'y.
J. BENSON MYERS, J. R. WININGS, } Directors.
Nov. 25-d&w.

WANTED—This week, a woman to do general housework To a young, competent person, a permanent place and good wages will be given. Apply at REPUBLICAN office. nov25-d3t

Bird Cages for Mocking Birds, Robins and Canaries, in large variety, and Bird Cage Hooks at
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S

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BOOTS AND SHOES!
MADE TO OREER,
And Repairing Promptly Done,
—BY—
R. H. CARTER
AT V. BARBER & CO'S,
No. 10 East Main-st.
November 23, d-3m.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,
—DEALER IN—
Groceries, Provisions!
Queensware, and Feed.
STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. (nov22-dawly.

Annual Meeting!

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Macon county Agricultural Board, will hold their Annual Meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the Board, at the Court-House, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, the 7th day of December, A. D., 1872.
JAMES C. LAKE, Sec'y.
November 23, 1872-d td)

A RARE CHANCE!

No Hardware Store or Tin Shop in Marrowbone!

On the Sullivan and Decatur R. R.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS GOING WEST and will sell his entire stock of Tin, and business stand on Main street, cheap. Address THOS. SHEPHERD, Tinner, Marrowbone, Moultrie Co., Ill.
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A large variety of Family Bibles and Albums, of superior design and finish, just received direct from Harding, Phila., at W. E. WILSON'S Corner Book Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William F. Correll and against Martin Ryan, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block two (2), in the town of Niantic, Macon county, Illinois Taken as property of the said Martin Ryan, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.
This 15th day of November, A. D 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
nov15-dtd) Sheriff Macon county.

Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name of W. M. Barrett & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. M. Barrett will pay all indebtedness of the late firm and collect all claims due the firm.
W. M. BARRETT,
E. C. CLARK.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 6, 1872.

The business will be carried on as heretofore by the undersigned. Thankful for past favors I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.
Nov. 15-d1w. W. M. BARRETT.

CLOAKS.
MRS. D. C. HICKMAN
IS RECEIVING A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
FRENCH TALMAS, DRESS CLOAKS,
Collars, Belts, and Party Colors, Neck Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves in Dress Shades etc.
TO WHICH SHE INVITES THE ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.
Nov. 8, 1872-dtf.

INSURANCE.

Reliable Insurance

To H. P. CHRISTIE, Agent, Decatur:
GIRARD all right.
WM. E. ROLLO, Gen'l Ag't.
AMAZON—Loss light in Boston; will settle at once. D. B. WEST, Sec'y.
AGRICULTURAL—No loss in Boston, as you are aware we insure nothing but detached dwelling property.
ISAAC MUNSON, Sec'y.
CONTINENTAL—Loss only $500,000 in Boston; will be promptly met dollar for dollar
R. J. TAYLOR, Sup't.
The losses of the ORIENT do not impair stability or efficiency of the company
S. & B. W. FRENCH, Gen'l Agts.
NATIONAL, of Bangor, Maine, all right; go ahead. ROB T GREER, Western Manager.
FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, of Hamilton, O No losses
F. B. LANDIS, Sec'y.
CONNECTICUT, of Hartford, amply able to meet Boston losses.
M. BENNETT, Jr., Sec'y.
"OLD GERMAN," of Freeport, no losses; strictly a home company.
F. GUNDELFINGER, Sec'y.
KANSAS, of Leavenworth, undisturbed by Boston fire.

Policies written and losses promptly adjusted, by
H. P. CHRISTIE,
Insurance, Real Estate Agent, and Notary Public, Decatur. nov 11

DRY GOODS.

We are DETERMINED to Close our Business!

AND WILL GIVE UP OUR STORE

January 20, 1873!

The remnant of our large stock of Dry Goods will be pushed off at such PANIC PRICES as will astonish every purchaser.

Most of the goods are good, staple articles, usually wanted in every family, some of which are Crash, all linen, at 5c per yard; yard wide Bleached Muslin, 6 1-4c per yard; Handkerchiefs, at 5c each; Paper Collars, at 6 1-4c per Box.

COME AND SEE!

S. D. LUDDEN & CO
(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)
June 12, 1872—d-tf.

W. E. WILSON
is just receiving Large Quantities of
HOLIDAY GOODS!
Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."
Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner
—TO—
Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of its size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.
Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:
"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and carefully judge of all their merits.
"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities which sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the instrument to be brought."
(Signed)
Boston, June 22, 1872 FRANZ ABT.

Franz Bendel
AND THE
Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Piano of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were *so grand* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression and power of tone.
I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America
(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL

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As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.
A Complete Assortment of
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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of
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May 21, 1872- d 2m.

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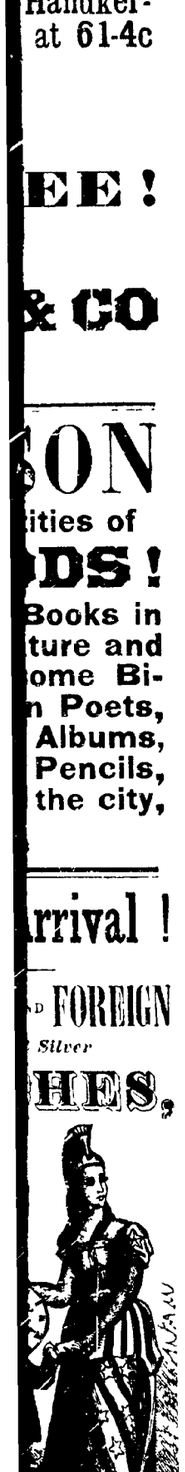

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Nov. 15, 1872-d1y

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Decatur, September 10, 1872-daw-3m.

RE-OPENING !

OF

PROF. GOODMAN'S

Dancing School !

ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st

THIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynolds's Dry Goods Store, opposite New Square.

TERMS OF TUITION $6, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, on short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept 18, 1872-d3m.

FASHIONABLE

MILLINERY !

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc. trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

☞ Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's

MRS R C HAMSHER

Decatur, Nov 2, 1872-daw,1m

HAND BASKETS, WASTE BASKETS, WORK BASKETS FRUIT BASKETS, TRAVELING BASKETS, AT J. H. LEWIS & CO.'.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, November Term A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit was pending in the Circuit Court of said County, in the Chancery side thereof, wherein Mordecai Faulk, John Foulk, Susan Kunkle, George Kunkle, Ella J. Scott, Benjamin F. Scott, Phebe Ann Pasley, Joseph Pasley, Sarah J. Pasley, John H. Parke, Susannah J. Mc Thomas, McClustick, William and Weave by John H. Weave, his guardian and guardian and next friend, Shannon Hazelton, Sarah Rowe, William Rowe, Barbett J. Bowers, John Bowers, Margaret J. Houston, Albert Houston, and Sarah F. Rowe are defendants that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the November term of said Court to be holden in the court house at Decatur, in said county of Macon on

Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872,

requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

F. McCLELLAN Clerk

NELSON & RONEY, Sol. for Complt.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 8, 1872-d6t

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, November term, A. D. 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a suit is now pending in the Circuit Court of said Macon County, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Susan Swinehart and Obed Swinehart are complainants, and James A. Culp, Jurlah Sallors, Samuel Sallors, Conrad B. Culp, Charles Culp, Noah Culp, Hollon Foust, Adam Foust, Reuben Van Meter, Henry H. Culp and Lewis B. Culp are defendants, that summons has been issued in said cause made returnable to the November term of said court, to be holden in the Court House at Decatur, in said County of Macon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1872, requiring said defendants to appear and make answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against them, and said cause will be set for hearing *ex parte* as to all defendants not answering.

F. McCLELLAN, Clerk

NELSON & RONEY, Sol. for Complt's

Decatur, Ill. Oct. 6, A. D. 1872-10d

J. B. EHRHART,

SIGN WRITING,

CALSOMINING,

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AND

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☞ All Kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice

SHOP: -No 13 Water st 3d story

April 25, 1872-w1y.

Glass Bowls, Goblets Sets, Pitchers, Cake Stands, etc., large assortment, at J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } ss.

Oscar F. McKim, County Superintendent of Schools of the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, complainant, vs. William E. Chisney, Molly F. Chisney, Samuel B. Chisney, and Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., defendants.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the defendants Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners under the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., having been filed in my office, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, that the said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in the said Court on the chancery side thereof, on the 10th day of October, A. D., 1872, and that summons thereon issued on that day out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1872, as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Charles Mayer and William Hanelsen, partners by the firm name of Charles Mayer & Co., shall personally be and appear before the said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof at the Court-house in said county, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill of complaint, the same, and the matters therein contained, will be taken *pro confesso*, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

PARK, Sol. for Complt.

October 10, 1872-d9t

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Nov. 30.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..'72 is fast ebbing away.

...Naked—the trees.

.. Dust your carpets.

...Grain is firm and steady.

...Is your ice house in order?

...Thermometer almost down to zero this morning.

...Read the new advertisements.

.. "Improve the shining hours," for leap year is almost over

...The wood sawyers are fearing that their saw horses will have the epizootic.

...Our whole community is suffering for water. Come, copious showers.

...Chickens are dying by the thousand in the eastern states

...Ornicephalymous is the unassuming name they give to the chickeyzootic.

...To keep rabbits from gnawing apple trees—kill the rabbits.

...The boys are having lots of fun. They report good skating.

...The dealers in horse blankets are happy.

..Keep your horses warm and dry. The epizootic is on its onward march.

...N. Laux & Bro., proprietors of the St. Nicholas, have just been treating themselves to a new 'bus. It was built at St. Louis, and is exactly like the one purchased by them a few weeks since. They found that one 'bus could not fill all the engagements they were called upon to fill. This looks like business.

...S. G. Gorman, master mechanic on the T. W. & W. R. R. at Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

...Keep your eyes open and watch all suspicious characters. The attempt at incendiarism last night, and the recent robberies, are enough to prove that we have desperate characters in our midst

...Lay in your supply of coal before the epizootic attacks all the horses in the city.

...We need a larger police force. Are we to have it?

...Is it true that there are to be some marriages in this city about Christmas?

...The case of Motherpaw vs. T., W. & W. R. R., to recover the value of a barn burned by an engine on this road, is now on trial at the circuit court.

...See that your poor neighbor does not suffer for food.

...Some of our business men have made arrangements to have ox teams next week.

...This is the season of "doubling up"

...For spare ribs, good steak or roast, veal, fresh and good meats of all kinds, go to C. Young's, on North Main street. Remember that he sells at the best figures, and always sells good meats.

..Hol look here! Don't you know that the place to get oysters is at T. H. Bartel's mammoth establishment on Water street. Confectionery of all kinds Meals at all hours.

...Let it be distinctly understood by the citizens of Decatur, that J. T. Hand is selling his large stock at the lowest figures — Call before it is too late Such opportunities do not often present themselves.

...The pork that is coming into market now is the fattest that we have seen—too fat for good eating. Lard is plenty, and all of it at reasonable prices. On top of all this there is this consideration—the hog crop is the largest known for many years. Men who have plenty of "phat" hogs are happy, or ought to be.

..Don't forget to "drop up" to THE REPUBLICAN office when you come to the city, and give us all the news items you may have. Local news is what makes your home paper interesting If you can't come, write.

...An editor down East says that "the sausage trade has been thrown back 50 years, or 25 anyhow, by the horse disease." Rough on pork butcher, that.

...How's your horse?

...Messrs. Mason & Culp report 23 of their horses sick with the epizootic. None of them are expected to die.

.Blanket your horses.

...There is a number of young men in town who are of no earthly use to anybody—a curse to society in general. Every ration they consume is wasted in prolonging the worthless lives of scoundrels. If the food were fed to hogs, it would yield a good return in pork, fed to them, it only gives them strength to go on with their devilry.

..Hon. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, is in the city, in attendance upon the circuit court.

..Ben Dodson was fined $5 and costs by Justice Baker, for firing firearms within the city limits.

..Rev. H. O. Hoffman, formerly Pastor of Stapp's Chapel, in this city, has written a very able and commendatory review of the writings of Rev. Geo. McDonald, novelist, poet and preacher.

.A Springfield swell not being able to raise the necessary to purchase a bottle of Lubin's best, stowed a dead muskrat in his coat tail pocket and was the cynosure of every nose in the ball room.

Incendiarism—An Attempt to Burn a Barber Shop.—Last night Gus Ansback closed his barber shop on the south side of the new square, at about 8½ o'clock, locking the doors himself. This morning the negro opened the shop, and it was found that some one had opened the back door and had set fire to a couple of baskets of waste paper, and had also built a fire in a closet. The floor was burned through in these three places, and from all appearances had gone out, simply from the absence of air to sustain the combustion. Some stands that were near the baskets were partially consumed. Nothing, however, of much value was burned. No clue to the incendiaries.

Fine Harness.—This morning we were shown a set of coach and hearse harness, manufactured by Messrs. Starr & Son, for Daniel August. The harness is made of the very best material, and the workmanship is unexceptionable. The harness reflects great credit upon the manufacturers. The metal portions of the harness are made of nickel and silver. It is furnished with all the modern patents and appliances —patent union fly post-hook and head terrets, silver link gag and fronts; indeed, the whole set of harness is as perfect as can be manufactured. The harness will be on exhibition at the store of Starr & Son for several days, and our citizens will do well to call and examine it. Starr & Son are proud of their work, and want people to see the result of their labors. [n30,2t

"Sowing Their Wild Oats."—It is astonishing to see how reckless and vicious the youth of this country are becoming, and how little pride or respect they have for themselves and those around them. It was remarked in our presence, that they were only "sowing their wild oats," and would reform and do better after a while. Did it ever occur to the young men that they were

"Sowing their wild oats"—Aye! sowing them deep
In the heart of a mother, to blossom in tears,
And shadow with grief the decline of her years.

"Sowing their wild oats," to silver the head
Of the sire who watched his first pulse throb with joy,
And whose voice went to Heaven in prayer for his boy.

"Sowing their wild oats,' to spring up and choke
The flowers in the garden of a sister, whose love
Is as pure and as bright as the blue sky above.

Prof. Palmer will commence a course of lectures at Macon Hall, on Wednesday evening next, Dec. 4th, on Phrenology and Physiognomy. The Professor stands high in his profession, and we are satisfied that his lectures will prove interesting and profitable. Phrenology is an interesting study, and we bespeak for him full houses.

The Latest Yet.—We noticed a young man this morning whose looks would indicate that some one had attempted to lay the foundation of a Mansard roof all over his face. We interviewed the gentleman; his reply was that the turkey kicked him. Some one suggested that his bill for "Tom and Jerry" yesterday was $4,90.

Notice.—Unprincipled manufacturers are stealing as much of the label, formulas, and name of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, as they dare, in order to make a market for their worthless imitations. See to it that Dr. Price's name is on each box, the only guarantee of its genuineness It is the purity, strength and healthfulness of Dr. Price's Baking Powder that has given it its popularity, which is being shared by his Special Flavorings, Lemon, Vanilla, Almond, etc., which if once used will always be used.

House and Lot for Sale or Rent.—On the corner of Eldorado and Edwards streets; a good house and lot, good stable, well, etc. Apply at David Smick's.

Nov 30 3d

Religious.—Rev. A. F. Root will preach in the Universalist Church to-morrow morning and evening.

MISSPENT HOURS.

Something for the Boys of Decatur to Think About.

Suppose the boy spends but one hour each evening in loitering around the stores and billiard halls, in the course of the year he has wasted three hundred and sixty-five hours, which if they had been spent at home and applied to good wholesome reading, would familiarize and educate him far beyond reasonable computation. If in addition to wasting an hour each evening he spends ten cents for a cigar, which is usually the case, the amount thus worse than wasted would pay for ten of the leading periodicals of the country. Boys, think of these these things. Think how much precious time and good money you are wasting, and for what? The gratification afforded by the lounger on the corner, or by the cigar, is not only temporary, but positively hurtful. You cannot indulge in these practices without seriously injuring yourselves. You acquir idle and wasteful habits, which will cling to you through life, and grow upon you with each succeeding year You may, in after life, shake them off, but the probabilities are that the idle habits thus formed in early life will remain with you till your dying day. Be warned then in time, and resolve that as the hour spent in idleness is gone forever, you will improve each passing one, and thereby fit yourselves for usefulness and happiness

..We have been promised a ballad on the march of the wood and coal thief who saunters in the night through the lonely alleys and streets of our city

Alfred Wuensch has purchased the *Democrat* Printing Office, in Fenton's Block. He has a nice and large selection of Job Type, and is now prepared to do all kinds of Book and Job Printing.

Nov. 25, d1w

NOTICE.—I invite attention of close cash buyers to my Department of Furs, Cloaks and Shawls.

THEO. A. GEHRMAN.

[nov 26—d,3t]

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Nov. 29, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1 20
" White " "	1 10@1,25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	.60
RYE—℔ bushel	.40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED— "	6 00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	1.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	22½
EGGS—per doz,	22½
LARD—℔ ℔	00½
BACON—Sides,	16
HAMS—sugar-cured,	.17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	.07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	3,25@3,50
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	3,50@4,00
" " " sheared	.45
POTATOES—per bu	Nominal
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	.45@50
APPLES— " "	.25@35
" Green ℔ bus	30@34
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	38@42
" " coarse & long	40@41
" " combing	38@48
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	45@50
" " coarse & long	52@55
" " combing	58@60
" Tubwashed	60@65
" " and picked	06@07
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	9@9½
" Salted cured,	10@11
" Calf,	12½
" Dry salt,	18
" Dry Flint	30@75
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	.50@.60
[Cut, grubby, scurred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Primo, ℔ ℔	.25@.40
" Common, ℔ ℔	

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SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

A FULL LINE

Parlor Furniture,

Consisting of Complete Suits in

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Chamber Suits !

In Walnut and Ash.

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Of all Patterns and Prices.

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DOUBLE LOUNGES

The most Convenient article of Furniture in the market

CHAIRS

Of every variety.

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Of all kinds.

EXTENSION TABLES

Of the Very Best Manufacture.

Upholstered Work

Of all Grades

Children's Cabs

Of all styles and prices.

IN SHORT,

THE MOST COMPLETE

Stock of Furniture

Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Assignee's Notice.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, ss. —At Decatur, in said District, on the 14th day of October, A. D., 1872.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Paschal K. Hamilton and John W. Hamilton, of Harristown, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of the United States in and for said district.

WILLIAM C. JOHNS, Assignee

November 21, w3t.

DRY GOODS.

LINN & SCRUGGS

ARE NOW

RECEIVING LARGE SHIPMENTS

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Sept. 21-d1f.

BUY BOOKS

—AT—

City Book Store!

NOW IN STOCK:

3,000 Quires Blank Books, best assortment in the City.

50,000 Envelopes, all sizes and styles.

400 Boxes Initial Paper, at 25 to 50c per box.

200 Vols. Standard Poets, at 35c, 75c, $1, $2, $3, up to $10 per vol.

Games, Building and Alphabet Blocks, Puzzles, Toys and Picture Books for Children —GREATEST VARIETY ever brought to Decatur, and many entirely new Articles among them.

CALL AT NO. 17 EAST MAIN STREET, AND EXAMINE OUR IMMENSE STOCK.

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Capital, $10,000,000

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Funds invested and in Bank, in the United States, October 1, 1872, over $3,000,000

This distinguished and popular Company invites attention to its ample and unimpaired Assets, and continues to insure upon the most favorable terms. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. For insurance apply to

Wood & Montgomery,

AGENTS.

October 24, 1872—d,6m.

Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.

Hackett & Keeff,

PROPRIETORS.

BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-d1f.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS from negotiating for or purchasing four certain promissory notes bearing date November 3, 1872, for $253,50 each, payable at the banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Decatur, Ill., and signed by George M. Kaiser and John W. Kaiser, payment upon the same having been stopped.

GEORGE M. KAISER
JOHN W. KAISER Jr.

Monroe qua, Nov. 17, 1872.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jacob Erbsmith, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ACOM Executor

November 21 1872-w,6w

J. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 19, 1872-dw1f

W. W. IRISH,

House, Sign, and

Ornamental Painter!

SHOP on N. E. cor. New Square,

P. O. Box 639. DECATUR, ILL.

☞ Special attention given to blending processes of kalsomining and Wall Tinting. Citizens' and Farmers' patronage solicited

Have engaged the services of Mr. Wm. Marquis, the best Grainer in the Country.

All Work Warranted!

Sept 9, '72-d3m.

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS, CHILDREN'S CARTS, GIGS, &C., ALL CHEAP AT J. H. LEWIS & CO S.

Out of the Fire!

THE FOLLOWING is a statement of the

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Represented by

Wood & Montgomery!

Showing their condition after the Great Fire in Boston:

	Assets.	Net losses.
Home Ins. Co., N. Y.	$ 1,675,011	$ 800,000
Franklin, Phila.	3,400,000	700,000
Phoenix, Hartford	1,908,822	500,000
" N. Y.	1,000,000	450,000
North British	10,000,000	600,000
Royal, Liverpool	10,000,000	1,000,000

November 12, 1872-d1w

BOARDING.

MRS. HONN IN DR. CHENOWETH'S House, No 7 West Main Street, is prepared to receive day boarders, and can accommodate a few persons with rooms, furnished or unfurnished Nov 15 d2w.

WANTED Two good men to do general work at our dairy. Work to last all winter, or as much longer as may be desired. Good wages. Apply to D. A. MARRIS, at the dairy or to W. W. FORTER, at Newell's Hammer's Store

November 12, 1872, d1f

LOST On the Springfield road, in Sand Creek, in Macon county, Illinois, on the 25th of October, 1872, a Leather Pocket Book, containing $15 in currency and some notes and papers, as follows: One note on Wm. C. Ward, of $89.50, payable to John A. Crowder; one note on Allen Cole, payable to W. P. McGuire, $5.00; one note to W. A. Crowder $4.50 payable to Chas. H. Crowder; one note on J. T. Hancock of $10; one note on George Kennedy of $ A. McGuire, $40 payable to Ch. H. Crowder; also, one order by Day, contractor on railroad, payable to S. C. McCoy, $5.00. I will pay a reasonable reward to any one giving me any information of the above notes and money.

THOS. H. CROWDER,

Marrowbone Mountain, Co., Ill

November 8 1872

BOOTS AND SHOES, FOR FALL AND WINTER WEAR, ARE NOW BEING RECEIVED AT WESSELS

The Daily Republican.

OFFICIAL.

STATE, COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORY.

State Officers

Governor	John M Palmer
Lieut Governor	John Dougherty
Secretary of State	Edward Rummell
Auditor of State	C F Hippinsett
State Treasurer	J N Bates
Supt Public Instruction	Newton Bateman

Congressmen

Senators	Lyman Trumbull, John A Logan
Representatives at Large	J L Beveridge, [illegible]
7th Dist	Jesse H Moore

Legislators

State Senators, 10th Dist	Michael Donahue, John M Snitz
Representatives, 44th Dist	William F [illegible], William L Nelson

Judicial Officers

District Judge	A J Gallagher
District Attorney	M B Thompson
Clerk Circuit Court	L McClellan

County Officers

County Judge	S F Greer
County Clerk	H W Waggoner
County Treasurer	W M Boyd
Sheriff	Geo M Wood
Deputy	L D Jennings
Superintendent of Schools	O F McKim
County Surveyor	Geo V Loring
Coroner " "	M Y Givler

City Officers

Mayor	D S Shotlibarger
Aldermen—1st ward	Joe D Mills, W J Myers
" 2d "	Frank Hurd, L M Nabb
" 3d "	A L Hill, W H Bramble
" 4th "	B B Richard, Wm Gehr
Registrar	Geo P Hardy
Treasurer	M K Hatch
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	H H Brown
Attorney	Thomas Tree
Engineer	G V Loring
Surveyor	A Martin
Marshal	Joe Haworth
Deputy Marshal	Fred Adlerly
Magistrates	A W Hardy, Geo Goodman
Fire Department	Hook & Ladder Co No. 1—B F Dodson, F [illegible] man, [illegible] Secy

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Wm J Hammond, Secy; Geo Gaul, H B Duff, Wm L Harmer, President, F A Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk

Decatur Township Officers

Town Clerk	Geo Gastman
Assessor	Fred J Smith
Collector	H H Brown
Commissioner of Highways	A J Williams
Justice of Peace	M K Hatch, J W Bear; J L Kinney, J B Allred
Constables	H Churchman, J H Young, J W Carter, J H Maury, S Wolfact

Road Supervisors

Decatur	Jacob Spangler, H Hummell
Friendsville	R H Park
Austin	Emil Hallstrom
Blue Mound	David Tarter
Macon	Norman Collins
Mt Zion	George Smith
Whitmore	John Gray
Mantle	John O Grady
Hardscrabble	M G Cannon
Hickory Point	A M Bride
Oakley	Reed Spencer
South Wheatland	Hiram Ward
Long Creek	A I Davis
Hilal	F C Tucker
Maroa	Jason Pope
Pleasant View	John Hatfield
Milam	Geo A Batt

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—On Prairie street between Main and Church sts. Rev J L Moffett, pastor. Regular services at 10 o'clock A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school 2 P M.

FIRST METHODIST episcopal CHURCH—Corner of North Water and Wabash Streets. Rev N E Heath, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

STATE STREET METHODIST episcopal CHURCH—Corner of Illinois and Franklin streets. Rev. Wm Stevenson, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M, Sabbath school at 2 P M. H Buck, Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Northeast corner of Water and Williams streets. Rev Mr Lenhan, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

PROTESTANT episcopal CHURCH—On Water street south of Lincoln street. Rev W W Woods, rector. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Corner South Main and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr Hobbs, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Corner North Main and North streets. Rev A D Scott, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

GERMAN METHODIST episcopal CHURCH—On Eldorado street between Church and Union streets. Rev A Hilbrich, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

HAYWARD STREET CHURCH—On Hayward street west of the new square. Rev — [illegible]. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school at 2 P M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner of Northwest Jackson streets. Services by the Rev Mr Walsh every Sabbath at 6 A M, early mass, high mass at 10 A M, vespers at 7 P M.

CHURCH OF GOD—On corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Rev Mr Searle, pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M. Sabbath school 2 P M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—Corner of Wood and Hayward streets. Rev Mr [illegible], pastor. Services at 10½ A M and 7½ P M.

BENEVOLENT SECRETIES.

MASONIC

MACON LODGE No 84 A F & A M—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Geo V Loring, W M; Samuel New, Secretary.

JOSEPH LODGE No 102 A F & A M—Regular meeting Monday night preceding full moon. [illegible], W M; [illegible], Secretary.

MAYSVILLE LODGE No [illegible]—Regular meeting Saturday night before full moon. A A Myers, W M; [illegible], Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL No [illegible] A A M—Meets G M R Gould, P C W; Wm L Hammond, Recorder. Regular meeting the first Monday of every month.

BEAUMANOIR COMMANDERY No [illegible] K T—Meets R [illegible], Recorder. Regular meeting the third Thursday in each month.

ODD FELLOWS

[illegible] Lodge No [illegible] I O O F—Meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. [illegible], Secretary.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT No [illegible]—Meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. [illegible], Secretary.

DECATUR LODGE No [illegible] K of P—Meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building. [illegible], Secretary.

DECATUR LODGE No [illegible] D of H—Meets every second and fourth Saturdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. [illegible], Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR

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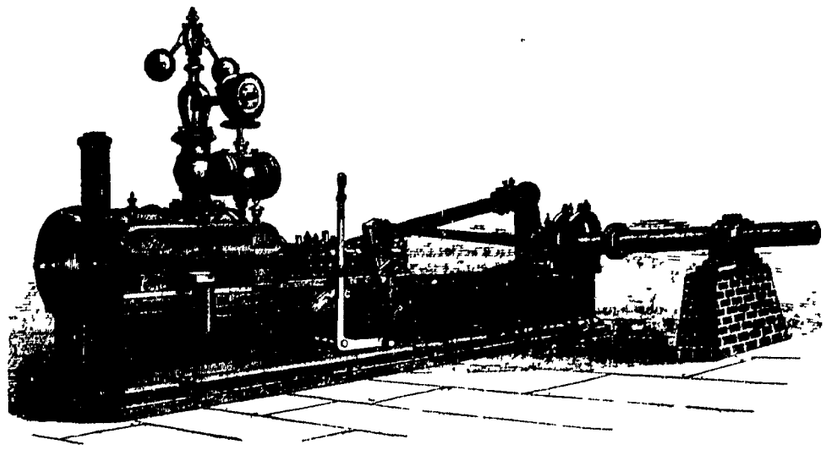

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